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"The best way to get rid of a bad law  
is to enforce it."—General Grant.

THE Jackson County Democratic Com-  
mittee denounced the Goebel Election  
Law, and it is the opinion of sensible  
Democrats that the only salvation for  
their party lies in the emphatic repudi-  
ation of the measure.

THE Richmond Pantagraph has just  
entered the string of four-year-olds.  
FRENCH TIPTON is an accomplished  
handler of the editorial reins, there's a  
splendid track before him, and his  
mount may be picked as a sure winner.

THE promise of the Deputy Collec-  
torship has had a soothing effect on  
the Editor of THE LEDGER, and we hear no  
more of Dr. DeBow's "vicia villosa" nor  
of Mr. DePugh and his double dealing.  
—Bulletin.

Why, certainly.  
But tell us, please,—Do you really  
know that "Winter is lingering in the  
lap of Spring?"

JOE PARKER, the Populist leader of  
this state, has sued The Louisville Dis-  
patch for \$20,000 damages for defama-  
tion of character. The Dispatch  
claimed that PARKER sold out or other-  
wise was in the employ of the Republi-  
cans in the last campaign. If Mr.  
PARKER gets judgment, will he accept  
pay in 49c. dollars?

POSTAL cards with lithographed  
views in color of scenery and historical  
localities have become so popular in  
Germany lately that the income of the  
postal service shows a decided increase.  
And in the meantime the red tapists  
and hair splitters of Uncle Sam's Post-  
office Department are doing all in their  
power to depopularize the postal card.

FOR Spain to sell Cuba for \$100,000,  
000 would not appear to be a sacrifice  
considering what various sections of  
this country were obtained at. In 1820  
we purchased Florida from Spain for  
\$15,000,000; in 1804 we purchased Lou-  
isiana from France, when NAPOLEON I.  
was Emperor and at the time of his  
great prestige of power, for \$15,000,000;  
Texas was acquired from Mexico in  
1835. The inhabitants rebelled under  
SAM HOUSTON and secured their inde-  
pendence. It came into the Union as a  
state in 1845. Through the War with  
Mexico we acquired California, but we  
had to whip them to get it. Our most  
recent purchase was Alaska, from  
Russia, for which we paid \$7,000,000.

# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

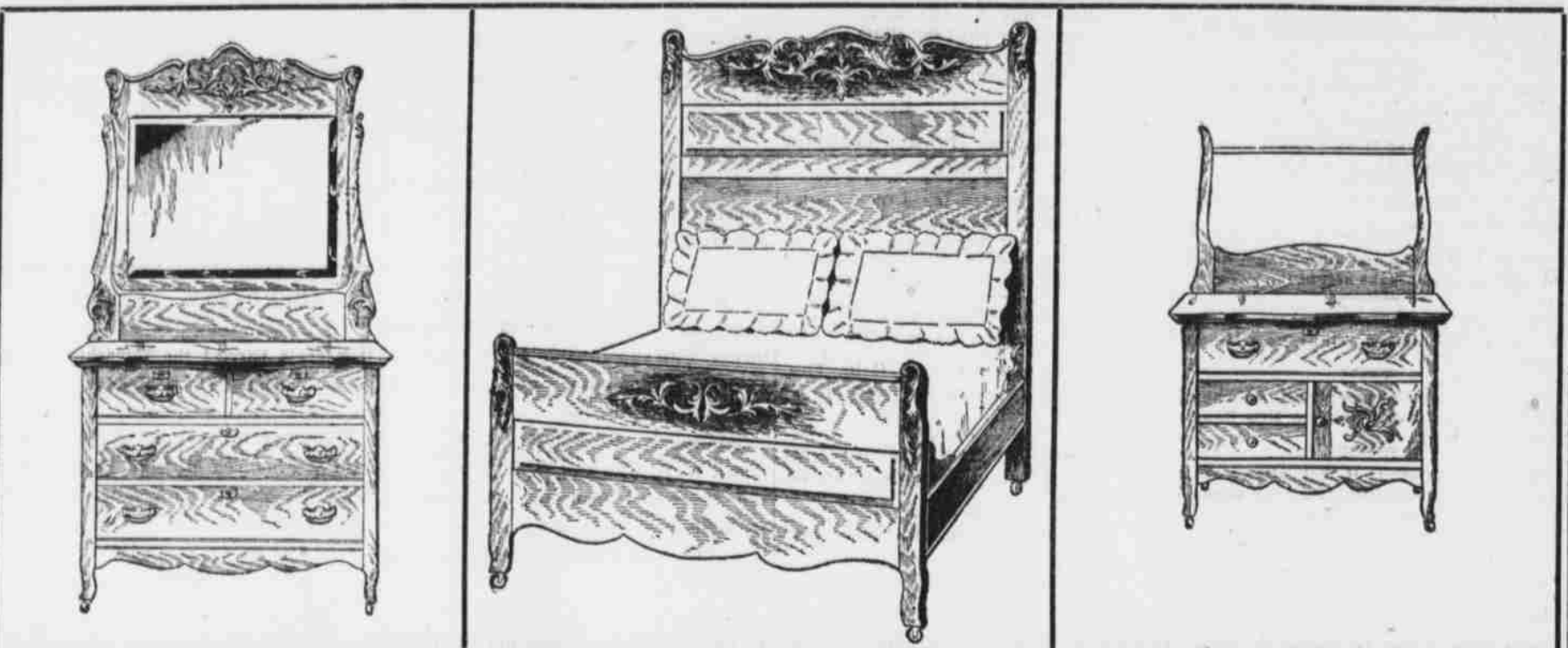
## A Hen is Said to Be Immortal, Because Her Son Never Sets!

WE ARE NO HEN, BUT

# We Are Laying for Your Trade!

We want all your business—in fact, must have ALL your trade in order to succeed here on the 10 per cent. plan. There is something else that we resemble more than a hen. Can you guess? Our request for all your business may be just a little "hoggish," but when you consider the fact that Furniture and Implements are now 50 per cent. cheaper than three months ago, (when The Price Fighter was not a citizen of Maysville) surely you will admit that we are entitled to your consideration.

## HERE IS OUR EXCUSE:



WE OFFER YOU THIS SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE FOR \$15 98

Notice the handsome hand-carving on Bed and Dresser. Note the French style Dresser. Serpentine tops on Dresser and Washstand. 24x30 Imported Bevel German Plate Mirror—truly a beautiful Bedroom Suite, and other people have the nerve to ask \$25 for it. We have the pleasure of saying to you that you can have one or a dozen of these Suites at \$15 98 each.

## FARMERS!

Did you see all those Disc Harrows that your neighbors are buying and hauling out? They all come from The Price Fighter. We are surely the boys to save you \$7 on a Disc Harrow. We still have a few of those wonderful Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrows, never have to overlap. You are cordially invited to call and examine this truly wonderful machine. Remember that you can save you \$7 on a Disc Harrow. How about Plows, Riding and Walking Cultivators, One and Two-Horse Corn Planters? We can save you a lot of \$ on them. How about Farm Wagons? We are daily expecting our second carload in. We have saved all your neighbors \$10 on a wagon; let us save you \$10. Come to the Fountain Head!

JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.,

# The PRICE FIGHTER

THE fellow who fights bravely  
enough in the barroom and on the  
street corner is generally a little slow  
when the skirmish line is ordered for-  
ward.

APRIL appears to be Uncle Sam's  
month for fighting.

The Revolution began April 19th,  
1775.

The Black Hawk War began April  
21st, 1831.

The Mexican War began April 24th,  
1846.

The Civil War began April 12th, 1861.  
The Civil War ended also in April,  
after four years conflict.

And should war be declared against  
Spain during the present April, THE  
LEDGER predicts that it will end in the  
practical annihilation of the Dons  
before the month is out.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is not only the  
Chief Executive of the 75,000,000 popu-  
lation of the United States but is  
Commander-in-Chief of the Army and  
Navy of the Nation. He is vested with  
more power than any monarch in the  
world, and when at this trying period  
the decision of war or peace is in his  
hands, he has the confidence of the peo-  
ple that he will continue to lead the  
Nation in the right direction and carry  
it safely through to the end. We have  
had ample evidence already that Presi-  
dent MCKINLEY is a wise and conserva-  
tive chief official, and he has a lieutenant  
in General WOODFORD, the Minister to  
Madrid, who has acquitted himself in a  
most creditable manner.

It is announced that Bowling Green  
bakers are selling two loaves of bread  
for five cents; but there is no intima-  
tion as to the size of the loaves.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways  
Offer to Travelers.



San Antonio, Texas, and Return  
\$33 95, via C. and O.

On April 8th, 9th and 10th the C. and O. will  
sell round-trip tickets Maysville to San Anto-  
nio, Texas, at one fare, \$33 95. Return limit  
fifteen days from date of sale.

### C. and O. Low Rates.

American Baptist Educational Society, May  
5th.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th to  
12th.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May  
6th to 10th.

For the above occasions the C. and O. will  
sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Norfolk,  
Va., at rate of one fare, \$14 80. Tickets on  
sale May 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit  
fifteen days.

### Cheap Home-Seekers Excursion.

On April 5th and 19th the Missouri Pacific  
Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell  
home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in  
Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colo-  
rado, Utah, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Louisi-  
ana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arizona,  
at rate of one fare, plus \$2 00, for the round  
trip. Tickets good twenty-one days from date  
of sale, with stop-over privileges on going  
trip. Special attention shown to parties in-  
tending to locate. Write to A. A. Gallagher,  
District Passenger Agent, 408 Vine street,  
Cincinnati, O., stating your objective point,  
the number of people in your party, and he  
will take pleasure in naming you best rates,  
and mail time-tables and further particulars.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

CINCINNATI DIVISION—CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO	
East	West
No. 16, 16:05 a. m.	No. 17, 8:30 a. m.
No. 2, 1:35 p. m.	No. 18, 1:10 p. m.
No. 15, 3:30 p. m.	No. 19, 3:30 p. m.
No. 3, 4:05 p. m.	No. 16, 4:30 p. m.

\* Daily. + Daily except Sunday. F. F. V.  
Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington 5:47 a. m.,  
Baltimore 8:00 a. m., Philadelphia 10:15 a. m.,  
New York 12:43 p. m. F. F. V. Limited No. 3  
arrives at Cincinnati at 5:15 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Wash-  
ington 3:45 p. m., New York 9:05 p. m. Cin-  
cinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at  
7:55 a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Richmond  
and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.  
Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points  
West and South.  
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Mays-  
ville and Newport Ky.  
Trains 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the St.  
Charles Hotel for passengers.  
For full information and rates at all points  
East and West apply to THOMAS A. GARRI-  
GAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Hunt-  
ington, W. Va.

Depot, Grand Cen-  
tral Station, City  
Ticket Office, S. E.  
corner Fourth and  
Vine streets. Tele-  
phone, 1142. \* Daily.  
+ Daily except Sun-  
day. \* Sunday only.  
+ Parlor Car, Sleep-  
ing Car, Trains leave and arrive Cincinnati  
as follows:

OHIO DIVISION—TRAINS EAST.

Leave.	Train.	Arrive.
12:05 pm	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car.	5:30 pm
6:35 pm	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car.	8:00 am
7:20 am	Parkersburg, Marietta and way stations.	2:35 pm
9:30 pm	Parkersburg and way stations.	7:30 pm
2:00 pm	Hillsboro Express.	10:15 am
3:30 pm	Chillicothe & Hillsboro Ex.	5:45 pm
8:00 am	Colum., Zan., Wheeling, Pitts. and San. Day Ex.	7:30 am
7:30 pm	Colum., Zan., Wheeling and Pitts. Night Ex.	7:30 am
3:30 am	Cincinnati and Columbus.	7:30 am
2:00 pm	Columbus, Zan. and Wheeling Fast Express.	7:30 pm
4:30 pm	Columbus, Newark, Zanesville and Cambridge Express.	12:25 pm
5:15 pm	Blanchester and Internu- diate Points.	8:30 am

## MISSISSIPPI DIVISION—TRAINS WEST.

Leave.	Train.	Arrive.
9:00 am	St. Louis Limited, direct connections for all points West.	5:50 pm
8:15 pm	St. Louis and Louisville Night Express.	7:50 am
3:30 am	St. Louis Special.	7:50 am
6:40 am	St. Louis and Inter. Sta.	7:50 pm
8:15 pm	Beardstown, Springfield & Para., Ill.	7:50 am
9:00 am	Para. and Shawnee, Ill.	7:50 am
4:30 pm	Mitchell and Int. Stations.	6:50 am
2:30 pm	St. Louis & New Orleans.	6:50 am
3:30 am	Louisville, New Albany & Jeffersonville.	6:50 am
3:25 am	Lou. N. A. & Madison.	11:55 am
2:30 pm	St. Louis & New Orleans.	6:40 am
11:20 pm	Do, Night Express.	11:55 am

## B. AND O. S-W. ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS VIA MEMPHIS.

2:55 p. m. Express, daily, has free Reclining Chair Car and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Recovered His Reason.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Ollie Speckert, president of the German American Title Co., which failed dis-  
asterously in the summer of 1896, was Tuesday declared of sound mind by a jury in the criminal court. Soon after the failure Speckert was adjudged of unsound mind and went to Lakeland insane asylum, from which he was released February 10.

Cement Wanted.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Telegrams have been received here by leading river men asking if transportation can be had for 6,000 barrels of cement, to be shipped from the Western cement works to Ft. Jackson, 70 miles south of New Orleans. Twenty days is the limit and bids are wanted at once. It is thought the cement will be used to strengthen the fortifications.

Many Would-Be Warriors.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—The following statement was given out from Gov. Bradley's office: "Numerous letters are being received by the governor from various persons asking for commissions in case of war with Spain. It is utterly impossible for the governor to answer them, and he desires that the fact may be made public by the press."

Played Havoc With Fruit.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—A driving snow, which reached a depth of over an inch, fell in this section in the early hours of Tuesday morning, playing havoc with the fruit crop. Telegrams from neighboring counties indicate the same result, and the crop is badly damaged all over the state. Wheat does not appear to be injured.

She Returned Home Penitent.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Mrs. Ray, who left the city 10 days ago, returned to Lexington Tuesday, seeking to re-establish home-like relations with her husband and children. Ray, however, has turned a deaf ear to her entreaties. He has placed his three little ones in the Children's home, and says he will never again live with his wife.

May Oppose Colson.  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—It is authoritatively stated here that should Hon. John Henry Wilson, of Harboursville, fail to receive the appointment of deputy district attorney for Kentucky, he will enter the race for congress in the Eleventh district against Congressman D. G. Colson.

Commodore Schley's Farewell.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Chris Schley, a butcher of this city, received a letter Tuesday from his uncle, Commodore Schley, of the flying squadron, telling him good-by. The commodore says in his letter that war is inevitable and he expects to be in the thickest of the fight.

Frost Blasted Fruit Blooms.  
STANFORD, Ky., April 6.—A blizzard struck this part of Kentucky Monday night, and snow several inches deep now covers the ground, and the ice is a quarter inch thick. Peach, plum and pear trees were in full bloom, and every bloom is killed. Other fruits are safe.

Killed by Falling Slate.  
COLLY, Ky., April 6.—At the Tom's Creek mines, Coeburn, Va., near the Kentucky border line, Henry Williams, formerly of Cincinnati, was killed by falling slate Tuesday. This is the sixth accidental killing that has occurred at Tom's Creek since March 1.

Death of Clarence Bate.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Mr. Clarence Bate, chairman of the populist state central committee of Kentucky, died late Tuesday night in this city. Mr. Bate was one of the leading men of his party, and was a candidate for governor several times.

Tobacco Plants Injured.  
MYERS, Ky., April 6.—A blizzard passed over this part of Kentucky Monday night, with sleet, followed by snow to the depth of four inches, which will doubtless kill all tobacco plants. The peach crop will also be killed.

Officer Drops Dead.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Patrolman Thomas J. Haley dropped dead in Shubinski's billiard hall Tuesday afternoon. He had gone there to subpoena Charles Cook as a witness at police court.

Four Inches of Snow.  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—The heaviest snow of the season fell here Monday night, reaching a depth of four inches. The frost has destroyed peaches, plums and cherries.

Heaviest Snow of the Season.  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—The heaviest snow of the season fell here Monday night, the fall being four inches. This makes the fruit outlook in Madison county gloomy.

Cold Wave and Snow.  
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., April 6.—A cold wave struck this county Monday, Tuesday morning a heavy snow fell. All small fruit is killed, as well as tobacco plants.

Dr. Ballance Is Reported Safe.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Dr. W. P. Ballance, of New Haven, Ct., who was supposed to have gone down with the wreck of the bark Almy off Golden Gate, did not perish. Instead of starting for Alaska on the Almy he sailed on the schooner Thomas F. Negus, and the fact of his safety was learned when that vessel put into port for supplies Monday night.

Heavy Fire Loss at Vicksburg.  
VICKSBURG, Miss., April 6.—Fire which broke out at 1:30 Tuesday morning destroyed the Piazza opera house, Pitt's drug store, Piazza harness factory and buggy warehouse. The loss will approximate \$125,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Woolen Mills Destroyed.  
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Woolen mills and pants factory at Peacher Mills burned Tuesday morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. Unknown origin. Forty workmen are thrown out.

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CURE CONSTIPATION  
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25c 50c  
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